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April 13, 2005

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Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005 the time for response being before June 7, 2005.

No fee is believed to be required for the filing of this amendment. However, if any fee is required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556 of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC.